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In re Application of Frederick F. Lange et al.

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METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE RELIABILITY OF BRITTLE MATERIALS THROUGH THE CREATION OF A THRESHOLD STRENGTH	
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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